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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Chief, CI

SUBJECT:

Presentation Before the Senate Internal
Security Subcommittee

1. Returned is the presentation to be given by General Cabell before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. General Cabell mentioned this to me yesterday and we discussed whether this was to be in executive or open session. He decided that it should be executive having in mind that the transcript would be reviewed by CIA for release of a major portion of the testimony. Consequently, General Cabell requested that the presentation be marked CONFIDENTIAL.

2. On the question of prior clearances with Department of State and FBI, General Cabell thought it inappropriate as a matter of precedent to clear this before presentation and agreed to review by State and FBI prior to release of the testimony.

3. In view of the time factors, with Mr. Kirkpatrick out of town, General Cabell asked that I arrange an appropriate time early next week to get together internally after all have had a chance to review and the necessary revisions have been made. Then a time would be set to meet with Sourwine. General Cabell would like to be present at this time and suggested that prior to the meeting Sourwine be furnished a copy of the proposed statement.

4. I have very few points on the presentation. On page 2, I thought the unity of action around popular issues might well include references to economic well being of the individuals in terms of either living standards, consumer goods or food. At page 30, in the last

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sentence, there is reference to the national committees but I am not sure that it is clear what national committees are involved. I raise for serious consideration the deletion of the questions concerning Communist training schools and specialized schools for sabotage and guerrilla training. I will elaborate on this point when we get together. I suggest there might also be included a question on the extent of economic aid by the bloc to Latin America and the purposes behind such aid.

s/ John S. Warner

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